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Dear Examiner Bausch:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

Amendments To The Claims appear beginning on page 2 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121.